

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-8 and add Claims 9-12 as follows. All pending claims have been reproduced below.

1. (Currently Amended) An image ~~pickup~~ capture apparatus comprises:  
a recording ~~means for recording AV data including~~ unit adapted to record  
image ~~data~~ and sound data on a recording medium; and  
a communication ~~means for storing~~ unit being capable of connecting with an  
external storage device and outputting the image and sound data that is to be recorded on  
the recording medium,  
wherein said image capture apparatus is capable of controlling said  
communication unit to start an output of AV the image and sound data that is to be  
recorded in said recording means on the recording medium in response to an instruction of  
~~a record start~~ starting recording, and ~~for stopping to stop~~ an output of AV the image and  
sound data that is to be recorded in said recording means in response to an instruction of a  
~~record stop~~ stopping recording.

2. (Currently Amended) An image ~~pickup~~ capture apparatus according to  
claim 1, wherein image capture apparatus is capable of controlling said communication  
~~means continues to output the AV~~ unit to continue an output of the image and sound data  
that is to be recorded in said recording means from the instruction of the record start to on  
the recording medium until the instruction of the record stop stopping recording is  
inputted, irrespective of whether or not said recording ~~means~~ unit can normally record AV  
the image and sound data on the recording medium.

3. (Currently Amended) An image ~~pickup~~ capture apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said communication ~~means~~ unit outputs ~~AV~~ the image and sound data by using an isochronous transfer ~~scheme stipulated in the IEEE1394-1997~~ conformed to IEEE1394-1995 standards.

4. (Currently Amended) An image ~~pickup~~ capture apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image ~~pickup~~ capture apparatus is a camera-integrated digital video recorder.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an image ~~pickup~~ capture apparatus comprising ~~a recording means for recording AV data including~~ unit adapted to record image data and sound data on a recording medium and ~~a communication means for outputting AV data~~ unit capable of connecting with an external storage device and outputting the image and sound data that is to be recorded in said recording means on the recording medium, the method comprising the steps of:

controlling said communication ~~means~~ unit to start an output of ~~AV~~ the image and sound data that is to be recorded in said recording ~~means~~ unit in response to an instruction of ~~a record start~~ starting recording; and

controlling said communication ~~means~~ unit to stop an output of ~~AV~~ the image and sound data that is to be recorded in said recording ~~means~~ unit in response to an instruction of ~~a record stop~~ stopping recording.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5, ~~wherein further comprising a step of controlling~~ said communication ~~means~~ continues to output the AV unit to continue an output of the image and sound data that is to be recorded in said recording means from the instruction of the record start to on the recording medium until

the instruction of ~~the record stop~~ stopping recording is inputted, irrespective of whether or not said recording ~~means~~ unit can normally record ~~AV~~ the image and sound data on the recording medium.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein said communication ~~means~~ unit outputs ~~the AV~~ the image and sound data ~~by~~ using an isochronous transfer ~~scheme stipulated in the IEEE1394-1997~~ conformed to IEEE1394-1995 standards.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein the image ~~pickup~~ capture apparatus is a camera-integrated digital video recorder.

9. (New) An image capture apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

an image data generating unit adapted to capture an image and generate the image data that is to be recorded on the recording medium; and

a sound data generating unit adapted to collect a sound and generate the sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium.

10. (New) An image capture apparatus according to Claim 2, further comprising:

an image data generating unit adapted to capture an image and generate the image data that is to be recorded on the recording medium; and

a sound data generating unit adapted to collect a sound and generate the sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium.

11. (New) A method according to Claim 5, wherein said image capture apparatus further comprises an image data generating unit adapted to capture an image and generate the image data that is to be recorded on the recording medium, and a sound data generating unit adapted to collect a sound and generate the sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium.

12. (New) A method according to Claim 6, wherein said image capture apparatus further comprises an image data generating unit adapted to capture an image and generate the image data that is to be recorded on the recording medium, and a sound data generating unit adapted to collect a sound and generate the sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium.